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Panama Chapter

Supporting the development of local Internet

Internet Society

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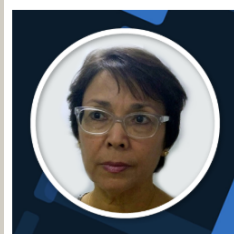
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About us....

Our Objective

- Serve as a National point of reference in technical, social, educational and policies concerning the Internet.

Promote open development and evolution of the Internet for the benefit of all

Facilitate the development of resources/tools to provide documentation and/or information on local Internet

Incentive the achievement of research work from groups and/or individuals in Chapter's interests areas.

Encourage and facilitate the development of relationships with ISOC communities inside the country and internationally

Partnering with other organizations, governments, and organized society, to execute coordinated and collaborative actions.

Organize conferences, workshops, symposiums and/or discussions, focus on the promotion of the above activities in the country

Our focus during our first year

Chapter chartered in Jan 25th , 2017

- Legally establish ISOC Panama Chapter at local level.

- Recruit new members.

- Carry out relevant activities and encourage participation of the membership.

- Create a Chapter website.

- Establish social networks for the Chapter.

- Collaborate and participate in discussions relevant to Internet topics, such as the Internet Governance Forum Panama, LACIGF Panama, etc.

- Design and execute a strategic communication plan aimed at positioning ISOC Panama as the leading organization in this area of knowledge.

- Structure a relationship plan with other interested organizations related to Internet topics and its governance; and collaborate in joint activities and initiatives.
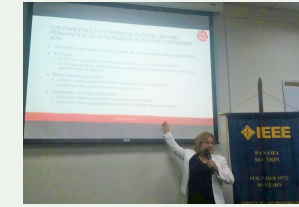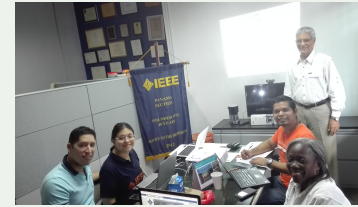
Partnerships (that allowed the execution of joint activities)

- IEEE Panama Section

  - Partnership meeting with IEEE Panama Section.

  - Participation in a IEEE Panama Computer Chapter event: Panama IoT Perspectives

- Technological University of Panama (UTP)

  - 2017 Internet Day Celebration.

  - Communication Workshop for the Executive Council of ISOC Panama.

  - 25th Anniversary Internet Society Celebration / InterCommunity 2017

  - IPv6: The Panama Road

- **City of Knowledge (Ciudad del Saber)**

  - Internet Governance, Cybersecurity and IoT

Chapter Activities 2017-2018

- General Membership Assembly (April 2017)

- Dialogue on Internet Governance Panama (April 2017)

- Internet Day (May 2017)

- Communication Workshop (June 2017)

- IoT workshop with IEEE (June 2017)

- Cybersecurity and IoT (August 2017)

- 25th Anniversary and Intercommunity (Sept 2017)

- **Panama First IGF (Oct 2017)**

- IPv6: The Panama Road (Nov 2017)

- General Membership Assembly (Feb 2018)

- Internet ecosistem and its expression in Panama (April 2018)

- Girls in TICs Panama (April 2018)

- Hacking Artificial Intelligence (May 2018)
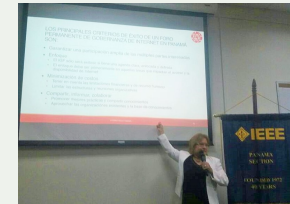
Chapter Recognition 2017

Goals for 2018

Newspaper Mi Diario
June 7, 2018

- Complete the process for legal registration of the ISOC Panama Chapter. (Ongoing)
- Continue to recruit new members (31%+ since 2017)
- Establish new working groups to strengthen the chapter. (Ongoing)
- Improve and maintain the Chapter website (Ongoing)
- Keep active Chapter social networks (Ongoing)
- Promote and participate in the Internet Governance Forum Panama. (Ongoing – Oct 2018)
- Promote participation in:
    - LACNIC 29 meeting in Panama (April 30 to May 4, 2018). (Done)
    - ICANN 62 meeting in Panama (June 25-28, 2018). (Host: ISOC @ICANN Cocktail Opening)
- Organize at least two technical workshops on relevant topics proposed by the members. (Done)
- Continue to design and execute a strategic communication plan to position ISOC Panama as the leading organization on Internet areas (Workshops to local journalists on Internet Topics (In progress: June – August 2018).
- Foster strategic alliances with other organizations related to Internet topics and its governance. (Ongoing - Up to date 3 partnerships: IEEE, UTP, City of knowledge)
- Support projects that promote development of Internet in Panama (Cryptography and Security, Community Networks, IPv6, IXP, etc.). (Ongoing)

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